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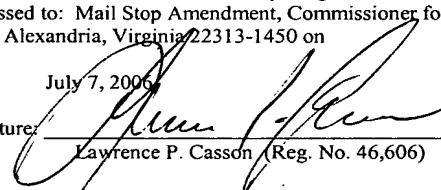
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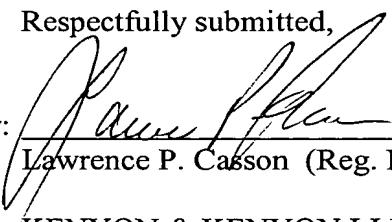
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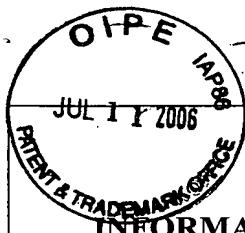
1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 35 U.S.C. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicant hereby brings the following references to the attention of the Examiner. These references are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
2. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement and the enclosed PTO 1449 shall not be construed as an admission that the information cited is prior art, or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).
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4. Based on information and belief and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c)(1) and 1.97(e)(1), it is hereby certified that each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application on April 7, 2006, not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
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**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS\*\***

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